

Croton Township Board Meeting

Monday, March 11

7:00 p.m.

Township Board Meeting

Call to order at 7PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call-Morgan Heinzman Supervisor, Debbra Wright Clerk, Kim Edwards Treasurer, Bill Nottelmann Trustee, John Shepherd Trustee, present.

Approval of Consent Agenda – Bill Nottelmann motioned approval. Morgan Heinzman second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Bills and Minutes- 2/11/19 & 2/25/19-As presented by Clerk. Bill Nottelmann motioned approval. Morgan Heinzman seconded. Ayes- all. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Campground looking good until spring, when funds start coming in again. Morgan Heinzman motioned to approval. Debbra Wright second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Correspondence – None

Announcements: BOR March 13th 9AM – 3PM & March 14th 3PM – 9PM, Animal Clinic March 16th 10AM – Noon at Big Prairie Township Fire Station.

Agenda changes/Agenda Approval – Morgan Heinzman motioned to approval. Bill Nottelmann second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Petitions – None

Public Comments on Agenda Items – Dam to Dam, residents said “Thank- you”. Michelle Ruehmeier, did a great job coordinating event.

Reserved Time

Lt. Andrew Fias MSP (Law enforcement update on the first 60 days of new Recreational Marijuana Law) – Said they are seeing an increase in abuse of the laid-back Michigan law by foreigners (ex. Cubans). Lt Andrew Fias plans to come back in September to give a 6-month update on the law.

Public Hearing S River Street Special Assessment

- Open Public Hearing – 7:25 PM - John Shepherd motioned approval. Morgan Heinzman second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.
- Public Comment – Residents wanted to know if there needed to be a certain percentage of residents wanting the change before it could happen. Morgan Heinzman said that they need none of the resident's approval, before doing the work. Haworth working on

drainage issues. Some residents wanted the pavement increased to 15 feet instead of the 13 feet in the contract. A suggestion was made to increase the gravel on the sides of the pavement instead because it may be a cheaper option. The gravel would allow residents to move over for on coming traffic or for parking. It was also stated that the residents are not allow to block easements or roadway (per the Township Lawyers). Our office is watching for E-mails or phone calls from residents regarding this assessment.

- Close Public Hearing – 7:35 PM – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Bill Nottelmann second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Public Hearing (Budgets)

- Open Public Hearing – 7:35 – Bill Nottelmann motioned approval. Morgan Heinzman second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.
- Review 2019/2020 Budget –
 - General Fund
 - Fire Fund
 - Fire Equipment
 - Campground
 - Road Millage
 - Lakeshore Drive
 - Carrigan Drive Special Assessment
 - Cozy Point Special Assessment
 - E Lake Street Special Assessment
 - S River Street Special Assessment
 - Library
- Closed Public Budget Hearing – 7:38 PM – John Shepherd motioned to approval. Morgan Heinzman second. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Department/Community Reports

- Campground, Maintenance and Cemeteries – Nathan Peterlein reported that the cemetery has a lot of water and flooding.
- Transfer Station – John Erard reported that he was able to move most of the ice to make yard safe for customers.
- Zoning Department – Morgan Heinzman reported all quiet for the month of February.
- Fire Department – Billy Westgate reported that there was a total of 13 runs for the month of February, but otherwise quiet.
- Road Projects – John Shepherd reported that there were none for the month of February.
- ZBA – Bill Nottelmann reported that there were no items for the month of February, next meeting on April 10, 2019.
- Planning Commission – Kim Edwards reported that there is a site plan for the mobile home site that burned. Will have more information in the April meeting.
- Library – No report for February.

Agenda

- Resolution #2019-012 S River Street Special Assessment Confirmation of the Roll - Morgan Heinzman motioned approval of the resolution. Kim Edwards second. Ayes - all. Motion passed.
- Action on Budgets –
 - General Fund – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Bill Nottelmann second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - Fire Fund – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Debbra Wright second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - Fire Equipment – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. John Shepherd second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - Campground – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Debbra Wright second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - Road Millage – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Bill Nottelmann second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - Lakeshore Drive – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. John Shepherd second. Roll Call: Ayes –all Nays – none. Motion carried.
 - Carrigan Drive Special Assessment – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Kim Edwards second. Roll Call: Ayes -all Nays – none. Motion carried.
 - Cozy Point Special Assessment – Morgan Heinzman motioned to approval. John Shepherd second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - E Lake Street Special Assessment – Morgan Heinzman motion approval. Bill Nottelmann second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays – none. Motion carried.
 - S River Street Special Assessment – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Kim Edwards second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.
 - WRTIFA Fund – Morgan Heinzman motioned approval. Kim Edwards second. Roll Call: Ayes – all Nays - none. Motion carried.

Public Comment - Residents want to be informed as to when and where PLM spray is placed. Morgan Heinzman said he would like to see this information be put at the boat launch for resident to view.

Meeting adjourned: Morgan Heinzman motioned. Bill Nottelmann seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Recorded By,

Tina Fleege, Deputy Clerk

Respectfully Submitted By,

Debbra Wright, Clerk